

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM



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GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE TO RELEASE REPORT ON COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION INTO RAFAEL PALMEIRO'S TESTIMONY

What: Press conference and release of Committee report on Rafael Palmeiro's March

17th testimony before the Committee on steroid use

Who: Government Reform Committee Chairman Tom Davis (R-VA)

When: TOMORROW, Thursday, November 10th, 2005 at 11 a.m.

Where: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Background: On March 17, 2005, Rafael Palmeiro testified before the Government Reform

Committee about the use of steroids in baseball, telling the Committee: "I

have never used steroids. Period."

On August 1, 2005, Major League Baseball announced it was suspending

Palmeiro for 10 games after he tested positive for steroid use.

Given Palmeiro's testimony under oath and the results of the subsequent drug test, Chairman Davis and Ranking Member Henry Waxman decided the Committee would investigate to determine if any additional Committee

actions were warranted.

On Thursday, Chairman Davis will release a report of the Committee findings and be available to answer questions.